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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1   1. (Original) A financing application processing method in an electronic-
2   commerce transaction system where a seller-side terminal that applies a financing, a buyer-side
3   terminal that establishes a transaction with said seller-side, and a center site that stores progress
4   data on said transaction are connected to each other via a network, comprising the steps of:
5   said seller-side terminal transferring, to said center site, financing applying
6   information including a target transaction set as a security and a suggested money-amount;
7   said center site that receives said financing applying information making an
8   inquiry of said buyer-side terminal of said target transaction about a disclosure
9   approval/disapproval of said progress data to a terminal of a financial institution connected to
10   said network;
11   said buyer-side terminal receiving an input of said buyer so as to transfer, to said
12   center site, said disclosure approval/disapproval in response to said inquiry; and
13   said center site that receives said disclosure approval/disapproval, in a case of
14   receiving a disclosure approval, transferring, to said terminal of said financial institution,
15   financing requesting information along with said progress data and said suggested money-
16   amount.

1   2. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim
2   1, wherein said center site, in a case of receiving a disclosure disapproval of said progress data,
3   notifies said seller-side terminal that said financing application is disapproved.

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1   3. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   1, wherein

3   said progress data includes an identifier for indicating whether or not said

4   transaction is preset as said security; and

5   said center site, in a case where said identifier indicates that said transaction is

6   preset as said security, notifying said seller-side terminal that said applying information can not

7   be received.

1   4. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   1, wherein

3   said applying information includes a specification of said financial institution; and

4   said center site transferring said financing requesting information to said terminal

5   of said specified financial institution.

1   5. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   1, wherein

3   said financial institution transfers, to said center site, an approval/disapproval of

4   said financing in response to said financing requesting information; and

5   said center site that receives said approval/disapproval of said financing transfers

6   said approval/disapproval of said financing to said seller-side terminal.

1   6. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   1, wherein

3   said terminal of said financial institution transfers, to said center site, a financing-

4   capable money-amount in response to said financing requesting information; and

5   said center site that receives said financing-capable money-amount transferring

6   said financing-capable money-amount to said seller-side terminal.

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1   7. (Original) A financing application processing method in a center site that is

2 connected via a network to a seller-side side terminal applying a financing and a buyer-side

3 terminal establishing a transaction with said seller-side, wherein

4   said center site

5   has a database for storing progress data on said transaction;

6   receives financing applying information including a target transaction set as a

7 security and a suggested money-amount;

8   makes an inquiry of said buyer-side terminal of said target transaction about a

9 disclosure approval/disapproval of said progress data to a financial institution; and

10   in a case of receiving a disclosure approval for said inquiry from said buyer-side

11 side terminal, transfers, to said financial institution, financing requesting information along with

12 said progress data and said suggested money-amount.

1   8. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2 7, wherein, in a case of receiving a disclosure disapproval in response to said inquiry, said center

3 site notifies said seller-side terminal that said financing application is disapproved.

1   9. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2 7, wherein

3   said progress data includes an identifier for indicating whether or not said

4 transaction is preset as said security; and

5   in a case where said identifier indicates that said transaction is preset as said

6 security, said center site does not perform said inquiry to said buyer-side terminal, and notifies

7 said seller-side terminal that said financing can not be received in response to said applying

8 information.

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1   10. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   7, wherein

3   said received applying information includes a specification of said financial

4   institution; and

5   said financing requesting information is transferred to said specified financial

6   institution.

1   11. (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in Claim

2   7, wherein

3   said center site receives an approval/disapproval of said financing in response to

4   said financing requesting information; and

5   said center site transfers said approval/disapproval information of said financing

6   to said seller-side terminal.

1   12.   (Original) The financing application processing method as claimed in

2   Claim 11, wherein, in a case of receiving an approval of said financing along with a financing-

3   capable money-amount, said financing-capable money-amount is transferred to said seller-side

4   terminal.